

R E M A R K S

Applicants have carefully considered the above identified Office Action, and in response thereto are addressing each issue raised by the examiner in the remarks hereinbelow. In this regard, applicants have amended claims 20, 28 and 35 to remove the limitation of "a hose guide having one end extending from a bottom of said reel frame, a pulley being pivotally retained on the other end of said hose guide." The amended claims 20, 28 and 35 are now the same as those previously presented, before an RCE was filed. Claims 20, 28 and 35 are now in proper condition for appeal.

Claim Rejections 35 USC 112

Applicants' have amended claims 20, 28 and 35 to remove the phrase, "a hose guide having one end extending from a bottom of said reel frame, a pulley being pivotally retained on the other end of said hose guide." Therefore examiner's 112 rejection concerning these claims is moot.

Claim Rejections 35 USC 103

Applicants have amended claims 20, 28 and 35 by removing the phrase, "a hose guide having one end extending from a bottom of said reel frame, a pulley being pivotally retained on the other end of said hose guide." Applicants argue that claims 20, 28 and 35 are now allowable for the reasons previously stated in the office action filed on 6/30/03. All claims dependent upon

allowable base claims are also allowable.

C O N C L U S I O N

It is respectfully submitted that applicants have responded in a fully satisfactory manner to all matters at issue in this application, and this application is now in condition for allowance. In this regard, applicants have made every effort to comply with the requirements set forth in this Office Action as well as statutory requirements. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this amendment, allow the claims, and pass this application on to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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